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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2010 (Paper No. 20101014). Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Applicants believe no extension of time is required, but expressly request an extension, and provide an authorization to charge our firm deposit account, should an extension be needed. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-2283.